



# *R.U.T.H. YouthBuild*

*Resilience - Unity - Transformation - Hope*



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## Mission:

*To strengthen low-income communities by providing education, job training and leadership development.*



Serving the San Fernando Valley



# YouthBuild Ladies

- ▶ Ages 16 to 24 years old
- ▶ 87% of our ladies have dropped out of school at some point in their life.
- ▶ 92% Latinas - 8% African American
- ▶ 32% Mothers or are expecting
- ▶ 4% on Probation
- ▶ 17% Undocumented
- ▶ 100% are committed to turning their life around as they rebuild their life and their community.





# OUR PURPOSE

- To develop **R**esilient Leaders through Leadership Development Training, Counseling and Self Empowerment.
- To **U**nite youth, community and the world in positive change through Community Outreach, Advocacy and Civic Engagement.
- To help youth **T**ransform their lives and their community through Education, Vocational Training, Housing Projects and Career Counseling.
- To instill the **H**ope and belief in one's capability to fulfill their own potential and contribute to the well-being of others.





# Our Holistic Approach

▶ **Educate** - Academic Skill Building, High School Courses, CAHSEE prep

▶ **Social Skills** - Etiquette, Healthy Relationships, Communication, Restorative Justice - Conflict Resolution

▶ **Career Preparation** - Career Planning, Vocational Training, Workplace Readiness, Job Shadowing, Internships





## ► Self Sustainability -

Life skills, Financial Literacy, Accessing resources, Health Awareness and Insurance, Driver's License



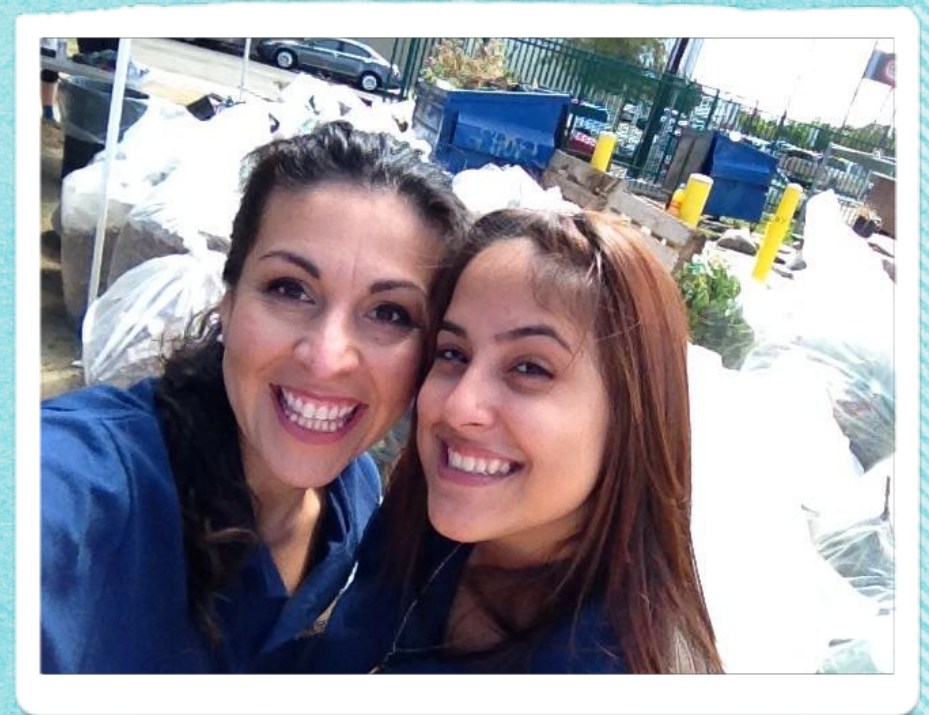
## ► Life Support -

Counseling, Referrals (food, housing, doctors), Mentoring





- **Community Engagement** - Attend Neighborhood Council Meetings, Volunteer at local schools, Community Clean-Up, Voter Registration, play an active role.





Canoga Park Neighborhood Council      Comision Feminil  
New Economics for Women      YouthBuild Mentor Alliance  
Cal State University, Northridge      Tarzana Treatment Center  
Wells Fargo Bank      YouthBuild Charter School of California

## *Community Partners*

Youth Policy Institute      Women in Non Traditional Roles  
YouthBuild USA      South Bay Workforce Investment Board  
Canoga Park WorkSource      City of Los Angeles  
Canoga Park / West Hills      Chamber of Commerce





## Ways to Support YouthBuild

- 1.) Mentorship Program
  - Become a Mentor
  - Fund Mentor Coordinator Position
- 2.) Expanded Career Training
  - Volunteer on Planning Committee
  - Fundraise/Donations
- 3.) Summer Programming
  - Classes
  - Supplies